

Rate Hearing Begins Before City Council

Attorney Says Tri-State Telephone Company Has Been Operating at Loss.

The Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph company has invested in its plant and business approximately \$1,000,000 and after a careful study of the progress of this city and its probable growth in the next five years, our experts, experts to invest \$1,000,000 more to give adequate service which, as the agents of the people, they have a right to demand.

This was the substance of statements made by William Smith, of Denver, vice president and general counsel of the company named, when he appeared before the mayor and city council Thursday morning and asked that the present rates for telephone, \$7.50 for business phones and \$5.00 for residential phones, be continued.

Mr. Smith put in general valuation of the physical plant of \$1,000,000, less one percent depreciation, and, where, where Charles Davis called attention to its increased value of \$200,000, which was figured on 50 percent of the value of the plant, and the other side of the case, your assessment is too low. All our company wants is the rate of assessment to be increased just like other companies and our property like other property.

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Rotary Plans Special Night At Home Show

Committee Appointed to Look After Arrangements Next Thursday Night.

Next Thursday night will be Rotary night at the "Made in El Paso" show and a committee was appointed at the Rotary luncheon Thursday to provide a typical Rotarian entertainment for those who attend the show at that night. The committee consists of the Evans, Charles Andrews, Willie Finch, Glen Everman and G. A. Martin.

Frank Baker, of the Dallas Rotary club, spoke briefly, giving the local club the sympathy of the Dallas club in the loss of Robert Brinkman, who recently was accidentally killed. Mr. Baker also proposed that all Texas Rotarians who plan to attend the Atlantic City convention shall charter a steamer at Galveston for the trip. He asked that the local club take up the matter and advise the Dallas Rotarians of its decision.

Several guests were introduced and the Rotary introduction was varied so that each man passed his button to the next man who introduced himself as the man whose button he held. Dr. H. L. Ramsey discussed a trip he made to New York and declared that prices are far higher there than in the city. He said hotels are filled to capacity with tourists.

Glen Everman was selected as "the guest" for next week and Tom Hinch won the attendance prize. It was announced that Rotary contributed \$125 to the Harry Lander fund for medical supplies.

In observance of "national apple day," each Rotarian found a large red apple at his plate.

Sees Race Extinction Unless Nation's Youth Are Married Early

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 6.—Elimination of much intermediaries education of young people was advocated here by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford university, so that earlier marriages might be entered into.

Dr. Wilbur said that unless the youth of the nation contract marriages earlier and bear children, "at the present time," he said, "there is a mistaken idea that it is necessary to reach a certain standard of education before marriage is entered into." He said that the general business of living. This tendency should be opposed by every teacher and parent.

Dr. Wilbur made his statement before a gathering of California teachers here.

Health Exhibit Will Close Here November 18

The health exhibit, prepared by the Associated Charities, which is now at 225 South Stanton street, will close on November 18.

Miss Myra Winkler, superintendent of county schools, has asked for the loan of the exhibit to be placed in the school building.

Arrangements have been made to transfer the exhibit to that school as soon as it is closed here.

The exhibit is a collection of pictures, maps and other material, showing the health conditions of the county.

Among the pictures are a sewing machine, a knitting machine and an adding machine.

New Mexico Scottish Rite To Have Reunion

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 4.—The 21st reunion of Scottish Rite Masons, valley of Santa Fe, of New Mexico, will begin here in the Scottish Rite cathedral next Wednesday morning and continue through Saturday.

It will be the second time that the reunion in this cathedral has lasted more than three days. Present indications are that the class will number close to 100 members. It is expected that the reunion will be a very successful one.

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The League Of Husbands - (Reverse English) - By T. E. Powers



HOGWALLOW NEWS

Donk Batts, Regular Correspondent. (George Hingham)

ZERO PECK, manager of the Hogwallow club, says you will find people who are careless and disrespectful in every line of business. When the last game of hogwallows had been pitched for this season all the pitchers left the shoes lying scattered about on the ground and he says they will be permitted to lay there all winter and not if he does not take it upon himself to go and gather them up and get them away. He says many farmers practice this same method with their tools.

The postmaster would give most anything to know the mind of the county clerk. The postoffice floor is in bad shape, the roof leaks and winter is right on hand and the store caten possibly stand the strain of another winter. Their attention has been called to these conditions and they will be remedied.

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Shrine Ready To Initiate 100 Saturday

Ceremonial Will Begin at 1 O'clock in the Afternoon and Continue at Night.

A class of more than 100 candidates will be initiated into El Malda temple of the Shrine next Saturday, C. H. Leavell, illustrious potentate, announced Thursday. This will be the largest class ever initiated in the history of the El Paso shrine.

The coming meeting is to be known as the most potentate ceremonial, for the reason that it is in their honor. The past potentates of El Malda temple are John D. Mason, James H. Brady, John M. Wyatt, W. W. Evans, Tom Leavell, and C. H. Leavell.

The program of the ceremonial follows: 7 p. m. Novices assemble on second floor of Masonic temple.

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Diet and Live To Be 105 Advises Noted Physician

Dr. Oldfield, of London, Tells How to Keep Old Age at Bay.

London, Eng., Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—Dr. Joseph Oldfield, known internationally as a physician and a writer, has published a prescription for keeping old age at bay. According to Oldfield, it is a question of daily diet, which includes moderation in food, water, exercise, and sleep.

"Old age," he says, "is largely caused by deposit in the blood vessels and cells of the body of waste matter. So by adopting a part frugal diet a man, however old, may become young again." Oldfield considers a normal person should live from 80 to 100 years of age.

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